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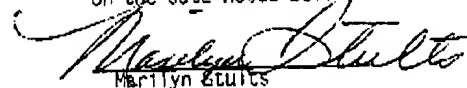
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kunihiro TANAKA  
Serial No. : 09/870,545  
Filed : May 30, 2001  
For : FOOD AND DRINK SERVING  
SYSTEM FOR EATING AND  
DRINKING PLACE  
Art Unit : 3627  
Examiner : Joseph A. Fischetti  
Confirm. No.: 8961  
Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6,  
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